

**BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
SHAHEED BENAZIRABAD**



ENGLISH (C) NORMAL PAPER-I (MODEL PAPER)

Annual Examination - 2023

Max. Marks: 20

SECTION 'A' MCQs

Time: 20 Minutes

1. Choose the correct answer for each from the given options:
- This is a strong retreat for a truly happy man according to the poem 'The Character of a Happy Life':
*home *conscience *wealth *friends
 - 'For thirty pence our Saviour was sold,' is a line from this poem:
*Ozymandias *The Character of a Happy Life *Lucy Gray *The Abbot of Canterbury
 - In the line 'When he might have captured the victor's cup,' the highlighted phrase is metaphorically used for:
*prize *failure *success *trophy
 - 'Boundless and bare' is an example of this poetic device:
*oxymoron *onomatopoeia *metaphor *alliteration
 - Khahoris follow the spiritual path and symbolise the search of:
*serpents *dreams *herbs *reality
 - The central character in the play 'A Visit to a Small Planet' is:
*John Randolph *Roger Spelding *Kreton *Ellen
 - Kreton thought that the views of John about Ellen are:
*red *purple *yellow *pink
 - Kreton considered human civilization as:
*modern *primitive *conservative *progressive
 - The word "folk" means:
*children *men *women *people

x) Roger Spelding wants to be the first journalist to interview:

*General Powers *Kreton *Ellen*John

xi) E.B. White revisited the lake with his son in:

*summer * winter * autumn *spring

xii) Mathilde seemed happiest when she:

*received the invitation*danced in the party*bought a new dress*borrowed the necklace

xiii) According to the author Ralph Waldo envy is:

* bliss *evil *suicide *ignorance

xiv) During World War II, transmission of information was in the form of:

* material * electric * analogue * catalogue

xv) A group of people travelling together is called as:

*sages *crew *caravan *shrewd men

xvi) The cleaning staff __ infected the area to avoid the spread of coronavirus (identify the correct prefix):

re dis *un *nis

xvii) In the sentence 'There is a large demand all over the United States for plants indigenous to the desert,' the word 'indigenous' means:

*native *necessary*foreign*alien

xviii) In the sentence 'He runs fast,' the underlined verb is:

*transitive *intransitive *auxiliary *modal

xix) In the sentence 'I run a business successfully,' the underlined verb is:

*transitive *intransitive *auxiliary *modal

xx) The comparative degree of the word little is:

*littler*more little *less*more less

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SECTION B (SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS)

Note: Attempt TEN part-questions from this section, including at least TWO part-questions from each sub-section. All questions carry equal marks.

SUB-SECTION I (Reading Comprehension)

2. i) Which is the greatest curse according to the Quaid-e-Azam? Explain.
- ii) What are the benefits of E-Commerce in today's world?
- iii) What mistake did Stephen Leacock make when he wrote the cheque?
- iv) Why should you choose a career that interests you?

SUB-SECTION II (POETRY)

- v) Discuss the poem 'The Character of a Happy Life' with reference to the line: "And having nothing yet hath all."
- vi) What irony has been presented in the poem Ozymandias?
- vii) What reward does a Khahori get after his hard work?
- viii) Identify the poem and the poetic devices used in the following lines:

Where thickest lies the forest growth
We find the patriarchs of both
And they hold counsel with the stars
whose broken branches show the scars
of many winds and much of strife.
This is the common law of life.

SUB-SECTION III (Play- "A Visit to a Small Planet")

- ix) Why was Kreton interested in visiting the planet "Earth"?
- x) Describe the reactions of different characters to Kreton's visit?
- xi) How is media portrayed in the play?
- xii) Which character in the play "A Visit to a Small Planet" do you like most and why?

SUB-SECTION IV (Grammar)

xiii) **Change the narration.**

- a) The manager said to the customer, "Get out of my office."
- b) He said, "The earth is round."
- c) Raza said, "I must arrange a couple of things."
- d) She said, "Be quite and listen to my words."
- e) She said to me, "What are you doing now?"

xiv) **Change the voice:**

- a) He has to purchase a car.
- b) Let her write a poem.
- c) Why did you help her?
- d) Who did this?
- e) Someone killed the criminal.

xv) **Spot the errors and do the correction of verb, preposition and adjective in the following sentences:**

- a) He does his homework at the afternoon.
- b) The lamp will be lit on 8.00 pm.
- c) She clean her room every day.
- d) They have make a cake on their birthday.
- e) My bed is more big than my desk.

xvi) **Do as directed:**

- a) Do you play tennis said Bilal (Punctuate)
- b) If I were you, (Complete the sentence)
- c) My brother does not write letters to his friends. (Put the adverb 'usually' in the right place)
- d) He could not win a scholarship. He is careless. (Make a compound sentence)
- e) You _____ visit your dentist at least twice a year. (Insert modal verb showing advice)

SECTION 'C' (DETAILED-ANSWER QUESTIONS) (Max. Marks: 30)

Note: Attempt all questions from this section.

Q3. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

OR

Make a précis of the passage and suggest a suitable title to it.

Harland Sanders was born in the USA in 1890s but his childhood wasn't a happy one. His father died when he was only six. So, his mother needed to find a job. She went to work in a shirt factory and Harland stayed at home to look after his younger brother and sister. That was when he first learned to cook. He left home when he was twelve and worked on a nearby farm. After that he had a lot of different jobs and in 1950 he became a service station manager in Corbin Kentucky. He started cooking meals for hungry travellers who stopped at the service station and soon people came only for the food. Harland moved to 142 seat restaurant across the street. Where he could serve all his customers. Over the next nine years he developed the secret chicken recipe that made him famous. In the early 1950s he closed the restaurant and decided to sell his recipe to other business. The first official Kentucky fried chicken restaurant didn't open until August 1952---- by 1964 there were more than 600 KFCs in North America. That year Sanders sold the company for \$ 2 million. but he continued to work as KFC's public spokesman and visited restaurants all over the world. He travelled every year until he died in 1980 aged 90. There are now KFC restaurants in more than 80 countries and they sell 2.5 billion chicken dinners every year and the recipe is still a secret.

- a. How long did it take Sanders to develop his secret chicken recipe?
- b. What did Sanders do after he had sold his company?
- c. Give a suitable title to the passage.
- d. Identify regular and irregular verbs
i) left ii) went iii) needed iv) stayed

Q4. Write a formal email to your college Principal asking / requesting him to allow your team to participate in Sindh Inter- College Cricket Tournament.

OR

Write a Report about student week held in the college (Including events, days and dates).

Q5. Write a narrative account of an incident that influenced you greatly.

OR

Write an essay to compare and contrast on any one of the following:

- i) Physical Classes v/s Online Classes
- ii) Football v/s Cricket